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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of
Taxes, Highway Agents,
School Board and
free Public Library Trustees

FOR THE TOWN OF

SOUTH HAMPTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907

Together with the Vital Statistics of the Town
for the Year 1906.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALY

Terms Expire November 1908.

Moderator

Frank M. Jewell

Supervisors of Check List.

James M. Carr George B. Palmer Edgar W. Wyman

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Town Clerk

Frank F. Perry

Selectmen

Frank O. Towle Roscoe F. Swain Albert P. Eaton

Treasurer

Frank M. Jewell

Collector of Taxes

Edgar W. Wyman

Auditors

Frederick B. French, Frank P. Forsaith, Chas. M. Evans

Highway Agents

James H. Floyd, Samuel M. Prescott, Joseph S. Bishop

School Board—elected for three years

Edith M. Morrill, term expires 1907

Hannah M. W. Merrill, term expires 1908

Carrie L. Wyman, term expires 1909

Library Trustees elected for three years

Benjamin R. Jewell, term expires 1907

John L. Currier, term expires 1908

Mary E. Jewell, term expires 1909

Cemetery Trustees elected for three years

Frank F. Perry, Town Clerk ex-officio

Frederick B. French

Warren A. Woodman

Board of Health appointed by Selectmen

Lemuel Jones, term expires 1907

George B. Palmer, term expires 1908

Samuel M. Prescott, term expires 1909

Librarian appointed by Library Trustees.

Israel S. Merrill

Sexton, appointed by Selectmen

Harrison G. Austin

Janitor, appointed by Selectmen

Israel S. Merrill

**Articles in Warrant for Annual
Town Meeting,**

To be held March 12, at 9 o'clock A. M., 1907.

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1. To hear reports of the various town officials and take action upon the same.
 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen and Town Treasurer.
 3. To raise moneys for Highways and elect Highway Agents.
 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents and Committees.
 5. To raise money for town charges.
 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent Improvement of Highways under

the laws passed at the January session 1905.

7. To see what discount if any the Town will vote for prompt payment of taxes.

8. To see what sums of money if any, the town will raise for the Free Public Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the observance of "Old Home Week."

10. To raise money for the support of schools.

11. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the Liquor Agency.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the Blank Inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer and the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year beginning June 1st, 1907 in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, the sum of Five Hundred dollars, giving the note or notes of the Town therefore, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1906.

	NO.	VALUE
Acres of land	5030 5-24	
Valuation of same with buildings..		\$160168 00
No. polls assessed.....	66	6600 00
Horses	84	5150 00
Oxen	2	145 00
Cows.....	129	3970 00
Neats.....	37	772 00
Sheep	24	130 00
Hogs.....	4	40 00
Fowls	80	45 00
Money at interest		1057 00
Stock in trade.....		2050 00
Mills and machinery.....		300 00
Value of stock in corporations.....		4000 00
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		\$184427 00
Valuation of residents.....		\$125104 00
" " non-residents.....		59323 00
No. of acres owned by residents.....		3029 5-8
" " non-residents		2000 7-12

TAX LEVY FOR 1906 APPROPRIATION

State Tax	\$ 360 00
County Tax.....	564 49
Town expenses	500 00
Highways	600 00
Support of Schools	540 00
School Supplies.....	40 00

Free Public Library.....	50 00
Old Home Week	10 00
Loading.....	65 03

Total amount committed to Edgar W. Wyman,
Collector,\$2729 52

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Received from Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	\$1000 00
Powow River National Bank	600 00
Frank F. Perry for use of Town Hall	8 00
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer Rail Road Tax 2 29 Savings Bank 92 08 Literary Fund 21 96—	116 33
John Evans for use of Road Ma- chine	2 00
Fidelity Grange for Rent of Town Hall	6 00
Albert P. Eaton in part payment for estates bought for Taxes	53 00
A. W. Dean, State Highway Eng- ineer State's portion of joint fund for Permanent Improve- ment of Highway	643 87
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DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer
as follows :

To Albert P. Eaton for Services as Dog Police .	\$5 00
Treasurer of School District	26 80

EXPENDITURES.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Town Treasurer for the following demands against the Town.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

To Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer for State	
Tax for 1906	\$ 360 00
John K. Bates, County Treasurer for County	
Tax for 1906	564 49
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	924 49

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

To Benjamin R. Jewell Treasurer of Barnard	
Free School in part pay-	
ment of Note against the	
town by vote of the town	\$500 00
Treasurer of Barnard	
Free School Balance of	
Note by the demand of	
Trustees of Barnard Free	
School	1000 00
Interest on said Note...	12 50
Powow River National Bank Note given by	
Selectmen and Treasurer Oct. 20th 1906....	600 00
Interest on Note	12 00
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	\$2124 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

To F. W. Sargent, insurance on library for one	
year	9 00

To Frank M. Jewell, for balance for repairs on school buildings.....	23 01
Frank F. Perry, for return of 82 births and 63 marriages to Irving A. Watson, registrar	7 25
Roscoe F. Swain, for money paid for Brown Tail Moths.....	11 26
Albert P. Eaton, for money paid for Brown Tail Moths.....	15 51
Frank O. Towle, money paid for Brown Tail Moths.....	12 15
Amesbury Fire Dept. for services rendered at fire of John Page's buildings.....	40 00
W. J. Bishop, for 2 dozen bottles and charges for fire extinguishers.....	4 00
W. J. Bishop, for 3 fire extinguishers.....	34 50
H. H. Bean & Son, for drain pipe.....	7 14
Frank F. Perry, labor on cemetery.....	12 20
Frederick B. French, labor on Currier cemetery, 1905.....	1 75
James M. Carr, for making and painting signs, rope and pail.....	2 46
M. E. Reid, for pipe and fitting for cemetery fence for 1905.....	5 40
Sanborn & Carlisle for 288 feet pine plank for bridge.....	5 18
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	190 81

TOWN OFFICERS.

To Frank F. Perry, for services as Town Clerk	21 75
Frank O. Towle, " " Selectman..	30 00
for three days perambulating Town lines and making returns to Town Clerk.....	6 00
postage and telephone service	90
time on fire investigation....	1 00

To Roscoe F. Swain, services as Selectman.....	20 00
three days perambulating	
Town lines.....	5 00
Albert P. Eaton, services as Selectman.....	20 00
three days perambulating	
Town lines.....	4 50
Frank M. Jewell, for services as Town Treas.	20 00
School “	5 00
Edgar W. Wyman, for services as Col. of Taxes	50 00
Supervisor..	6 00
James M. Carr, “ “	6 00
George B. Palmer, “ “	6 00
Mrs. Hannah M. W. Merrill, services as mem-	
ber of school board.....	8 00
Mrs. Carrie L. Wyman, services as member	
of school board.....	8 00
Mrs. Edith M. Morrill, services as member	
of school board.....	6 00
Israel S. Merrill, services as librarian.....	20 00
janitor Town hall..	3 00
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	\$247 15

ESTATES BOUGHT FOR TAXES OF 1905.

To Edgar W. Wyman, collector of taxes for es-	
tates bought at a collector's sale July 3,	
1906.....	\$51 43

PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

To Amesbury Publishing Co. for printing Town	
Reports of 1906.....	\$27 00
Edson C. Eastman for collector' book, pencils	
and pens.....	1 75

To Amesbury Publishing Co. for printing 300 tax bills.....	2 50
500 note heads	1 85
Frederick W. Howes for blank books, stationery, etc.....	1 50
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	\$34 60

TOWN HALL.

To M. J. Eaton for 1-2 cord of wood.....	2 50
O. W. Towle " " " " "	2 25
Frank F. Perry for 16 gal. kerosene oil for 1905 and 1906.....	2 40
Israel S. Merrill for fitting wood.....	1 00
G. Cammett for 8 lamp burners.....	1 60
Roy J. Carr for putting up flag rope.....	1 00
Frank F. Perry for 5 gal. kerosene oil.....	70
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	\$11 45

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid on debt of town	\$500 00
interest on notes.....	24 50
Town Officers.....	247 15
Miscellaneous.....	190 81
Printing, Stationery, etc.....	34 60
Town Hall.....	11 45
Estates bought for taxes	51 43
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	1059 94

HIGHWAYS.

James H. Floyd, highway agent.....	100 46
Samuel M. Prescott, "	48 95
Joseph S. Bishop, "	75 49
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	224 90
State road.....	1258 87

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Frank M. Jewell, Treas. of School Dist.....	540 00
Books and supplies.....	40 00
Literary fund.....	21 96
Amos C. Chase, treasurer of Sanborn Seminary for tuition of Roy J. Carr, George Walter Palmer, Guy Smith, Ray Buxton and Isa- bella C. Swain.....	70 00
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	671 96

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To Benjamin R. Jewell, Treasurer Board of Li- brary Trustees.....	50 00
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OLD HOME WEEK.

To Frank M. Jewell, Treas. Old Home Week As- sociation.....	10 00
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ABATEMENTS.

To John O. P. Clifford for support of watering trough.....	3 00
John W. Smith, for support of watering trough,	3 00
Lester N. Philbrick, for loss of two horses....	2 10
John C. Evans, for horse taxed, payed in town of Kensington.....	1 04
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	\$ 9 14

RECAPITULATION.

State and County Taxes.....	924 49
Town expenses, including part payment of Town debt, \$500.00.....	1059 94
Highways.....	224 90
Support of Schools.....	671 96
Free Public Library.....	50 00
Old Home Week.....	10 00
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	\$ 2941 29

ABSTRACT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906 exclusive of appropriation for permanent improvement of highways.....	501 50
Dog license money.....	31 80
Received of Edgar W. Wyman, Col. for 1905...	377 45
“ “ “ 1906...	2536 15
Selectmen's receipts.....	2429 20
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	5876 10

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders for the present year as per report,	5800 16
Dog license money.....	31 80
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Total cash payments.....	5831 96
Abatements allowed Collector of Taxes.....	9 14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907.....	340 09
Due from Edgar W. Wyman, Collector for 1903	2 28
“ “ “ 1904..	1 75
“ “ “ 1905..	11 55
“ “ “ 1906..	186 33
Due from owners of estates sold for taxes including interest.....	196 08
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Total available assets.....	738 08
Due from U. S. bounties.....	914 80
Dog license money on hand.....	36 20

LIABILITIES.

The town owes the Portsmouth Savings Bank..	1000 00
Available Assets.....	738 08
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1907.....	261 92

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. TOWLE,	} Selectmen of So. Hampton.
ROSCOE F. SWAIN,	
ALBERT P. EATON,	

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

The amount of taxes committed to me for collection for the year 1906 as per Selectmen's warrant	2729 52
Abatements allowed by Selectmen.....	7 04
Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer taxes collected	2536 15
Amount of taxes uncollected 1906.....	186 33
1905.....	11 55
1904.....	1 75
1903	2 28

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR W. WYMAN, Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Selectmen.....	2429 20
Received of Collector for 1905.....	377 45
Received of Collector for 1906.....	2536 15
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906.....	797 45

Total received.....	6140 25
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders.....	5800 16
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907.....	340 09

6140 25

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received of Frank F. Perry, Town Clerk, license money for 1906.....	36 20
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1906.....	31 80
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Total received,.....	68 00
Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders.....	31 80
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907.....	36 20
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	68 00

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

HIGHWAY AGENTS REPORT.

Received from the Selectmen.....	230 08
Expended for highway labor and material.....	149 41
Expended for making snow paths.....	80 67

Expended under James H. Floyd

Paid James H. Floyd.....	16 30
George B. Palmer.....	11 83
Walter Palmer.....	1 80
Charles F. Delaware.....	1 80
Albert P. Eaton.....	4 30
George M. Kimball.....	4 30
John F. Austin.....	3 96
Elbridge F. Morrill.....	4 05
Chas. F. Floyd.....	87 72
J. Be Machaud.....	90
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	\$56 96

Snow Paths expended under James H. Floyd

Paid James H. Floyd.....	14 36
Charles F. Delaware.....	4 23
George B. Palmer.....	6 74
Charles F. Floyd.....	2 19
Elbridge F. Morrill.....	3 15
John Forsaith.....	90
William Collins.....	3 24
Arthur M. French.....	90

Snow Paths under James H. Floyd (continued)

Paid John Austin.....	72
Henry F. Osgood.....	72
Walter Palmer.....	2 52
Ray Buxton.....	1 13
John Anderson.....	90
J. Alvin Paige.....	1 80
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	43 50

Expended under Samuel M. Prescott

Paid Samuel M. Prescott.....	5 85
Albert P. Eaton.....	4 30
James H. Floyd.....	6 80
Charles F. Floyd.....	1 80
Charles Smith.....	1 80
Howard Maddox.....	7 20
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	27 75

Snow Paths expended under Samuel M. Prescott

Paid Samuel M. Prescott.....	4 26
Joseph Parker.....	3 30
John W. Smith.....	2 63
Howard Maddox.....	2 10
Charles Smith.....	2 10
Arthur M. French.....	2 25
E. D. French.....	1 35

Paid Guy W. Smith.....	2 25
Roy E. Morse.....	96
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	21 20

Expended under Joseph S. Bishop.

Paid Charles M. Evans, for labor.....	21 40
Francis W. Goodwin, for labor.....	8 64
Joseph W. Follansbee, for labor.....	2 34
Joseph S. Bishop, for labor.....	8 54
Harry W. Evans, for labor.....	8 50
Otis W. Towle, for labor.....	6 50
Orrin Chase, 15 loads of gravel.....	1 50
Frank O. Towle, for labor.....	2 10
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	59 52

Snow Paths expended under Joseph S. Bishop.

Paid Wallace B. Morrill.....	90
Charles M. Evans.....	6 68
Joseph W. Follansbee.....	1 02
J. S. Bishop.....	2 52
Harry W. Evans.....	3 50
Harry G. Brown.....	99
Frank O. Towle.....	36
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	15 97

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FLOYD,
SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT, } Highway
JOSEPH S. BISHOP, } Agents.

South Hampton, N. H. Feb. 15, 1907.

STATE ROAD.

State appropriation.....	\$730 00
Town's appropriation.....	585 00
	————\$1315 00
Expense of surveys, plans, inspection and ad- vertising.....	86 13
	—————
	\$1228 87
Paid labor teams, use of tools and other expenses as per receipts.....	\$1258 87
Received of A. W. Dean, State Highway En- gineer.....	\$643 87
Selectmen town appropria- tion.....	585 00
by vote of town to finish the length of road surveyed	30 00
	————\$1258 87
FRANK O. TOWLE, Supt.	

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

South Hampton, Feb. 15, 1907.

We, the Auditors of the Town of South Hampton, hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the Town of South Hampton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK P. FORSAITH, }
CHARLES M. EVANS, } Auditors.

South Hampton, N. H., March, 2, 1907.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BY FRED B. FRENCH

Persuant to the laws of the state requiring that every town, at the Annual Meeting, shall choose one or more Auditors, who shall carefully examine the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Collector of taxes at the close of each fiscal year and at other times, whenever necessary, and report to the town whether the same are correctly cast and well vouched; we would respectfully report that we have examined Collector Wyman's books and accounts and found that he had receipts from the Treasurer for all taxes collected. For the taxes remaining due, his books show that they are unpaid. He was allowed the abatements shown in his report by the Selectmen.

We examined the Treasurer's book and accounts. His book shows a good record of the cash received by him and is correctly cast. For payments it appears that he paid only as ordered by the Selectmen and did so in a very pleasing manner, especially so, where it is evident that the large payments were made to the corporation of which he is an owner and Secretary; this corporation owns its property in fee simple.

We examined the Selectmen's books and accounts and find them correctly cast; they presented a fine appearance as Chairman Towle is a fine penman.

It appeared that the large sums of money they received from the banks, the state and from other sources were paid to the Treasurer and proper receipts were obtained from him.

For payments ordered by them we, as Auditors, find that several were not "well" vouched as required by our


statute. Three orders were to pay Amos C. Chase, Treasurer, \$70.00 for the tuition of scholars attending Sanborn Seminary. The payment was made from the town treasury. Our Supreme Court gave a decision as to who shall pay these bills, which was: "That the School District rather than the town is liable for the high school tuition under the law of 1901."

Three orders were given by the Selectmen to pay the notes and interest of \$1,512.50 which the town had agreed to pay the "Barnard Fund." By the Barnard Fund we understand is meant, Benjamin Barnard's estate. The orders were issued by the Selectmen, to pay a Corporation called "Trustees of the Barnard Free School," and payment was made to it by the treasurer.

This money was hired in war times from the estate of Benjamin Barnard. Previous to this time the Executors settled an account in Probate Court and a balance of over \$4,000.00 was decreed to be remaining in the Executors' hands by the Judge. They were under \$10,000.00 bonds for its care.

A recent letter from the Register of Probate informs us "that no trustees have ever qualified" for this estate. Although the said Corporation, of quite similar name, was formed several years after Mr. Barnard's death it is well to note that Mr. Barnard did not give it a single cent of his fund or estate.

It is also well to note the decisions of our Supreme Court in such cases. In the case of Hayes vs. Hayes, Chief Justice Perley said: "until there had been a settlement, and some decree showing that this fund was in the hands of the trustees, they could not be chargeable with the funds as trustees."

 "The Executors cannot be charged as Trustees until they are discharged as Executors."

At the time of the hiring of this money it is important to notice with what care the executor, Abel Brown,

loaned it, he made the note payable to "The Barnard Fund" only the usual words: or bearer—or order—were not used in the note. The wise caution made the note payable to him only, as executor. Mr. Brown lived till 1878 but never made a final settlement in Court of this estate remaining in his hands. A few years ago the town by a vote of eight to one expressed their desire to have legal persons now to care for this estate.

It has been said that the act of the legislature in granting this said corporation gave them power to take Mr. Barnard's funds.

But this is not so in a celebrated case involving this question, before the United States court, the great John Marshall was one of the judges, the decision was: "That a school established for education generally, does not p^{er} se make it a public corporation, liable to the legislature."

In 1881 I assisted in having the Religious History of the town, by furnishing historical papers, B. R. Jewell wrote the book. We were able to show that the gospel funds, of old, had been seized and by a defacto process distributed in 1843 to the inhabitants. Page 66 shows that Mr. Jewell wrote that this was a great wrong. A far greater wrong is this act of the Selectmen in paying "The Barnard Fund" to a private corporation.

March 4, 1907.

NOTE.

As one of our Auditors, Mr. Frederick B. French has made an adverse report, we think there is need of some explanation.

By a vote of the town at the last annual election the Selectmen were authorized to pay \$500 on the principal of a note given by the town to the trustees of the Barnard Free School Fund Feb. 16th, 1893.

There has been more or less objection by Mr. French about paying the interest on this note, Mr. French claim-

ing that the trustees of the Barnard Free school have no right to the custody of Benjamin Barnard's money.

Such able lawyers as Judge Leavitt, Judge Wiggin, Hon. J. S. H. Frink and Atty. Gen. Eastman have given in their decision that they have a right to hold it under an act passed by the Legislature.

The Selectmen anticipating that there would be objection by Mr. French to any form in which this money might be paid to the persons to whom the Note was given (and the Selectmen could not pay to any one else) showed the Note also the Will of the donor Benjamin Barnard and the Act under which the said Trustees were incorporated to one of the ablest lawyers in the State who made the form of the draft on the Town Treasurer used by the Selectmen for the part payment of principal as was also for interest on Note as was also the remainder of said Note upon the demand of said Trustees.

Mr. French also objects to the orders No. 12, 23, and 25 in payment of tuition of scholars at Sanborn Seminary.

By a vote of the town the Selectmen were instructed to pay for this tuition out of the town's money as has been the custom for years past.

This Mr. French claims the selectmen have no right to do though the town may have instructed them to do so.

The selectmen have acted impartially and carefully for the interests of the town in order to avoid any further expense to the town.

FRANK O. TOWLE, } Selectmen
ROSCOE F. SWAIN, } of
ALBERT P. EATON, } South Hampton.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Miss Nettie M. Smith taught the Centre School with satisfactory results.

The same arrangements were made concerning the schools as for the last two years. The Barnard school beginning in the Fall and keeping two terms.

Miss Etta R. Currier has taught successfully at the Upper Village for the last three years.

Miss Eliza N. True taught the Peak school during the Spring term.

Miss Ethel D. Evans taught two weeks in the Fall until the services of another teacher could be secured.

Miss Marion R. Hatch was engaged to finish the school and she is having good success.

Our schools are still in session.

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of the following:

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Nettie M. Smith, for teaching 12 weeks.....	\$ 78 00
For wood and janitor.....	2 50
Repairs.....	1 36
	\$ 81 86

UPPER VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Etta R. Currier teaching, 32 weeks.....	\$ 208 00
For wood fitting and janitor.....	16 75
Repairs and cleaning.....	2 10
	\$ 226 85

PEAK SCHOOL.

Eliza N. True, teaching 12 weeks.....	\$ 78 00
Ethel D. Evans 14-5 1 4-5.....	11 70

Marian R. Hatch 2 20.....	130 00
For wood fitting and janitor.....	18 85
Repairs and cleaning.....	1 73

\$ 240 28

Paid Ginn & Co., grammars and writing.....	\$ 17 04
Edward E. Babb & Co., paper, ink and etc.	3 06
American Book Co., arithmetics.....	2 76
D. C. Heath & Co., readers.....	2 09
Express, money orders.....	2 12
Crayons, erasers and other supplies.....	7 29

\$ 28 36

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1906.....	3 20
Received of Selectmen, money appropriated for schools.....	540 00
Received of Selectmen for supplies.....	40 00
Received of Selectmen for Literary Fund.....	21 96
Received of Selectmen for Dog License money	26 80

Total received..... 631 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid agreeably to orders issued by the School Board.....	577 35
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907.....	54 61

631 96

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

SUMMARY.

Funds for the Present Year.....	\$ 631 96
Centre School.....	\$ 81 86
Upper Village.....	226 85

Peak School.....	240	28	
Books and Supplies.....	28	36	577 35
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			54 61

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. MORRILL,	} School Board.
HANNAH M. W. MERRILL,	
CARRIE L. WYMAN,	

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have this day examined the foregoing reports of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct with vouchers for all money paid.

SARAH E. TOWLE, Auditor.

South Hampton, N. H., March 1, 1907.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS

Schools	Number of terms	Length in weeks	Wages per month	Whole number of pupils	Number of boys	Number of girls	Average membership	Average daily attendance	Not absent or tardy	Per cent. of Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	History	Composition	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Grammar	Visits by School Board	Others
Centre	1 12	\$26.00	12	8	4	10	4 ₂₇	9117 ₈	0	.9429+	12 11	12 12	10	8	8	10	8	10			8	2	4
Upper Village	1 12	26.00	12	4	8	11	50 ₁₀₉	911 ₉	2	.7886	12	9 10	9	9	9	9	9	9		1	9	3	3
	2 11	26.00	12	4	8	9	55 ₁₀₆	8211 ₀	2	.8612+	12	9 12	9	9	9	9	9	9		1	9	2	11
Peak	3 9	26.00	10	3	7	10		723 ₃	1	.7271	10 10	10	7	7	7	7	7	7		1	7	2	13
	1 12	26.00	5	2	3	5		461 ₁₁	0	.90+	5	3	5	5	3	3		2			3	4	4
	2 12	26.00	5	2	3	4	113 ₃	4711 ₂	0	.9381+	5	5	5	4	2	2	2				2	3	5
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REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

No books have been purchased this year. The funds at hand have been mostly used in preparing a catalogue of the books. As soon as sufficient funds are available it is proposed to have enough copies printed to supply all who wish for them.

The Library has received a gift from Joseph J. J. Sawyer of Conniston by Winston Churchill.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CURRIER,	} Trustees of
MARY E. JEWELL,	
BENJAMIN R. JEWELL,	
	Public
	Library.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY.

Benj. R. Jewell, Treasurer, in account with Free Public Library, South Hampton.

1907

Jan. 15	Received of the Selectmen.....	50 00
	“ Librarian for fines....	42
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1906

Nov.	Paid Geo. F. King & Co.' stationery....	75
	F. W. Howes library checks.....	1 00
Dec.	“ alphabets, etc.....	1 00
	one day's work at Library.....	1 09
	one-half day's work.....	50

1907

Jan. 15	Amesbury Pub. Co., printing blanks	7 48
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Feb. 25	Harriet L. Churchill for copying...	26 10
"	Cash on hand to balance acct.....	12 50
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Respectfully submitted,
 BENJ. R. JEWELL, Treas.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Whole number of books taken out.....	500
Fiction.....	439
History.....	21
Miscellaneous.....	25
Biography.....	10
Voyages and Travels.....	1
Scientific.....	3
Drama and Poetry.....	1
Number of new cards given out.....	7
Received for fines.....	42 cts.

ISRAEL S. MERRILL, Librarian.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 14, 1907.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1906.

BIRTHS registered in the town of South Hampton, N. H. for the year ending December 31st, 1906.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex	Con- dition	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father
March 19	So. Hampton	Ralph H. Morse	Male	Living	3rd	w	Roy E. Morse
April 16	So. Hampton	Esther P. Congdon	Female	Living	1st	w	Benjamin O. Congdon
June 6	So. Hampton	Mary Michaud	Female	Living	5th	w	John M. Michaud

Maiden Name of * Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Ethel F. Upton	w	So. Hampton.	Mail Carrier	So. Hampton	Concord, N. H.	26	25
Nettie B. Adkins	w	Waltham, Mass.	Watchmaker	Amesbury.	Livermore, Me.	23	38
—	w	So. Hampton.	Farmer	Canada	Canada	—	—

DEATHS registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation
			Yrs.	Mos. Days					
Mar. 4	Winchendon, Mass	Eugene Noyes	56	— —	Newbury, Mass	m	w	Widowed	Merchant
Mar. 26	So. Hampton	William Adkins	72	3 2	Canton, Me.	m	w	Married	Farmer
June 5	So. Hampton	James W. Winslow	68	2 6	Kingston, N. H.	m	w	Married	Wood dealer
Aug. 19	So. Hampton	George W. Fitts	94	2 21	So. Hampton	m	w	Widowed	Machinist

Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Dis. or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father	Physician reporting death
Father	Mother					
Newbury, Mass	Byfield, Mass.	Joshua Noyes	Alice Larkin	Hypochondriasis Melancholia	—	F. W. Russell
E. Livermore, Me	Rumford, Me	Nathaniel Adkins	Sally Putnam	Exhaustion	Farmer	F. S. Eveleth
Kingston, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.	John Winslow	— Severance	Apoplexy	Farmer	F. S. Eveleth
So. Hampton	Newton, N. H.	Ephraim Fitts	Rachael Goodwin	Strangulated hernia	Farmer	H. P. Robinson

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK F. PERRY, Town Clerk.

